

HUDSPETH SHOULDN'T GO, BEST REASON WHY COBB SHOULD GO

THERE are many reasons why Zach Lamar Cobb should go to congress from the El Paso district.

One of the best reasons why he should go is that Claude Hudspeth should not go. Hudspeth has shown, by his votes in Austin, that he is wholly out of touch with the wishes, desires and ideals of the people of El Paso.

Zach Lamar Cobb has shown himself in complete accord with the things the enlightened, advanced people stand for. If there were no other reasons, this is enough to warrant the people in electing Cobb.

Again, Mr. Cobb represented all elements of the people while collector of customs. Cobb has been equally just to the small importer and the large one, to the alien and to the American, to the working man and the capitalist. No man who has had dealings with the custom house but has a good word for the treatment accorded him, the fairness of the decision of the collector and those under him.

Mr. Hudspeth, though elected a representative of ALL the people of the El Paso district, has openly expressed himself as favoring certain elements of the population. Business men, acting through the chamber of commerce, have been unable to secure his ear many times on matters they considered vital—where a certain radical element of political "laborites" was opposed.

In matters affecting the liquor traffic, senator Hudspeth has been a pronounced anti during his sixteen years in the senate. Regardless of his own views, he was representing a district that was, to say the least, not solidly for whisky. As a matter of fact, a majority of the counties in his district were prohibition counties, yet it is charged and not denied, that it was impossible to get the senator to listen to argument from those differing with him on the liquor question. Rev. Adolf Hoffmann, of El Paso, tells of the manner in which he was treated by the senator when he presented him with a petition relative to prohibition. Yet Mr. Hudspeth was elected to represent Mr. Hoffmann and the signers of these petitions as their senator.

The senator was as firm in his stand against the ballot for women as he was against prohibition. And his curt letters—"Dear Sir," as he headed his letter to Miss A. Louise Dietrich—are all too recent to need much comment. As the statement of the senator's main appeals have been the prejudices of voters. "I am the champion chuck wagon driver west of the Pecos" or "I was born down here near Orono where we had to raise race horses to catch the long eared dogs and the long horned cows" are some of the samples of the senator's public boasts. Both these statements were made recently in the same speech at the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattleman's convention at Roswell when the senator was given time upon the program to discuss the relation of the range to the cattleman. At that same meeting and in that same speech, the Texas state senator-candidate for congress made still another statement that indicated his caliber.

"This is a wonderful valley you have here—a beautiful valley," said he, in truth, "and I want to see it blossom like a rose. Were I in congress, I would advocate the construction of a great dam here, similar to the Elephant Butte dam across the Rio Grande above El Paso, to water your lands and make your valley blossom like a garden."

The senator probably did not understand the titter from the Roswell people.

One of the first dams the reclamation service of the United States ever built was the Honda dam, across the Honda river near Roswell—and it was the only complete failure the reclamation service ever made. It was a failure because the bottom of the lake would not hold water. Since that time, the people around Roswell have brought in artesian wells and it is now not necessary to build dams to get water for crops. You just turn the wheel at the top of the well casing and the water runs out.

In giving due credit to Claude Hudspeth for the things he got for El Paso while senator, let's not overlook the liquor licenses he got for the saloons of El Paso. Some how or other this has not been mentioned in any of the laudatory articles about the senator's record, but it ought to go in, because we still have a lot of saloon men here—and they still have poll tax receipts.

But in summing up the things to give him credit for, let's don't intimate that the senator just naturally picked up the state school of mines and handed it to us on a platter as a present. For we had two other representatives in the legislature then—both of them now doing their duty for their country in the army—and El Paso is still paying \$8000 a year for that property, and will be paying it for several years from now.

All the allies now rise and sing: "It Is Germany Killing Time in Picardy."

A newly filled ink bottle always has a perverse desire to upset and spill.

Opposed to prohibition and woman suffrage, Mr. Hudspeth starts his congressional race with an iron ball on each leg.

The colonel couldn't break into this exclusive war but with four sons in the service he is rapidly winning distinction by proxy.

There is quite a stir throughout the country because of the revelation that there are 20,000 officers at Washington, most of whom never saw drill nor even have learned to salute properly. It is suggested these officers in name and uniform only be "maneuvered." But if they were sent to the line it might prove disastrous to the army. Better keep them in their swivel chairs.

Secretary of the treasury McAdoo says keep patching the old clothes and do without new ones and buy bonds with the money. If that advice were taken literally, how many stores would be able to buy Liberty bonds? The dry-goods and clothing merchants can't help win the war if they are to be starved out. What we have to do is to keep the war and each other going at the same time.

Uncle Walt's Denatured Poem.

The Royal Goat

I WOULD not think it too surprising to hear the kaiser's tired of kaising. The crimes of all his cultured nation, the sins of all his generations, and every bloody deed infernal of every general and colonel, are charged against the reigning Billy, which is enough to drive him silly. No other monarch's so berated, so other kings so cursed and hated. When he is times of peace was kaising, he gave himself much advertising as Lord of War, with fiat of metal, a sort of scraggy Captain Kettle. He tried to pose as Mars incarnate, and now he pays and mutters "denatured." He may in truth be quite a rabbit; but since he got us in the habit of thinking he is bloodshed's booster, a crowing and a fighting rooster, we charge to him the misdeeds of warriors and submitters. Some correspondents say that Billy has long had feet extremely chilly; he hates to see his men go further with their red carnivals of murder. However that be, the blame he shoulders, and will until he dies and molders. The cry of execution rises, however modestly he kaisers. Before our eyes he's largely bulking, in photographs, as Mars and Vulcan.

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GOAT GRABBERS

CY PIER, THE GINK WHO JUST HANGS AROUND TO FILL IN.

Illustration by G. Vassar

KINNY HANER'S TRIP

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!

The Closing At Tombstone

THROUGH someone's error, Tombstone was given a hard jolt recently by publication in the newspapers of the country of a statement that the Bunker Hill mines at Tombstone were closing, never to reopen. In it there was just enough truth to hurt and just enough falsehood to hurt worse.

The fact is that milling of manganese ore has been suspended at Tombstone and the mining of ore to supply the mill has also been suspended. However, development work is going on and virtually all the claims are subject to lease. The mill was closed down by the Phelps-Dodge company because in recovering the manganese values the silver values were being lost and it was deemed wise to quit throwing away the silver. The company is now seeking a method of treatment whereby both values may be saved. When that method is found mining operations will be resumed on as large a scale as ever if not larger. In the meantime, a certain amount of work is being done, just as usual. Tombstone has its ups and downs, but when it's down it's never bedfast.

The French seem to be the Grim Reapers of Picardy.

Buying Liberty bonds is applying the principle of Safety First.

Our concrete ship is one of the few that are not in the abstract.

Britain is the champion athlete, being able to raise 5,000,000 pounds every day.

If you can't carry a gun your dollar can help someone else carry one.

There may be some German flame behind the Mexican smoke on the border.

The Canadians are right at home on Vimy Ridge and do not intend to move back or be evicted.

Gen. Foch says "all is going well." Perhaps so. Unfortunately, all is going west. Going east would suit better.

Maj. Gen. Wood was not "besetted," but the war department had some mighty thorough doctors examine him.

Why don't Willard and Fulton follow the example of Georges Carpentier and stage their championship fights with the Boche?

Here's hoping Trotsky and Lenin stay in Russia. If they were in the United States they might be given appointive office in Arizona.

That they who live by the sword shall die by the sword applies very well to the bandits of the Big Bend district if you substitute rifle for sword.

George Creel must feel under an awful handicap these days. He can't create an editorial page in the Official Bulletin to tear into his critics.

Mexico reduces the taxes of firms on the American blacklist. Just what does Mexico hope to gain by stinging the United States with these petty irritations?

Gen. Carranza wishes kaiser Bill success and at the same time wishes for king Albert the restoration of Belgium's liberty. How does he figure it both ways?

Jim Ferguson is quoted as saying there's nothing to prevent him from running for governor and he intends to do it. Quite true, but there are a good many thousand votes to prevent him from being governor.

It's good news that the Armenians have stopped being massacred and are beginning to fight. Turning the other cheek merely provokes the terrible Turk.

Nobody now doubts, since Cambrai and St. Quentin, that the American railway engineers are about as good fighting men as we have, handling crowbars and rifles with equal facility.

Despite persistent efforts to prove the Republican candidate in Wisconsin the Lenoir of all evil, he has been elected senator and now confounds his enemies by pledging every support to the Democratic national administration in the conduct of the war.

England was thrilled by a report that an American airplane had flown across the Atlantic with a dozen passengers. Of course it wasn't true. The only airplane we have sent across the sea is the one our several thousand aviators in France are expected to use.

It seems to have been fairly well understood among the "organization" that "Henry" was the real boss when he was the mayor. Listen to this from the senator to the San Antonio brewer: "He is backed by our Democratic organization FROM mayor Kelly DOWN."

"Cernia lied," says Clemenceau. When, before, was a Frenchman ever known to be so blunt? However, the assertion is more pleasing for being short, direct and unequivocal. Clemenceau is the Roosevelt of France. He starts his Ananias club with the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

ploded in the church, killed 75 and wounded 50.

The kaiser would have felt prouder than ever of his divine partnership if he could have seen the inside of that church after the shell exploded. Old women that had come to pray for their sons lay bleeding. Children that had listened to the story of Christ's sacrifice for peace and good will were transported suddenly into the presence that they had come to worship.

It says in the tenth verse of the 18th chapter of St. Matthew: "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my father which is in heaven." What would be the kaiser's answer to this question: Is that father whose face the children always behold the same partner that helps you in your war, and directs so well the aim of your long range gun?

There are two questions in this war, and each attack like the present German offensive, emphasizes their importance. First, how long will it take for the United States to produce and put to work 10,000 flying machines and then 50,000? Second, will America and the allies be able to make the new air weapon effective, and silence Germany before Germany is able to make effective the other new weapon, the invincible underwater boat, and starve England.

This country was taken by surprise, apparently, when the coal famine came. It is not too late now to avoid an equally unpleasant surprise in regard to food next fall. It should be the business of some one to see to the food supply. He should have power under the president to use any food that he saw fit to use in the business of some one to see to the food supply. He should have the power to order the president to use any food that he saw fit to use in the business of some one to see to the food supply. He should have the power to order the president to use any food that he saw fit to use in the business of some one to see to the food supply.

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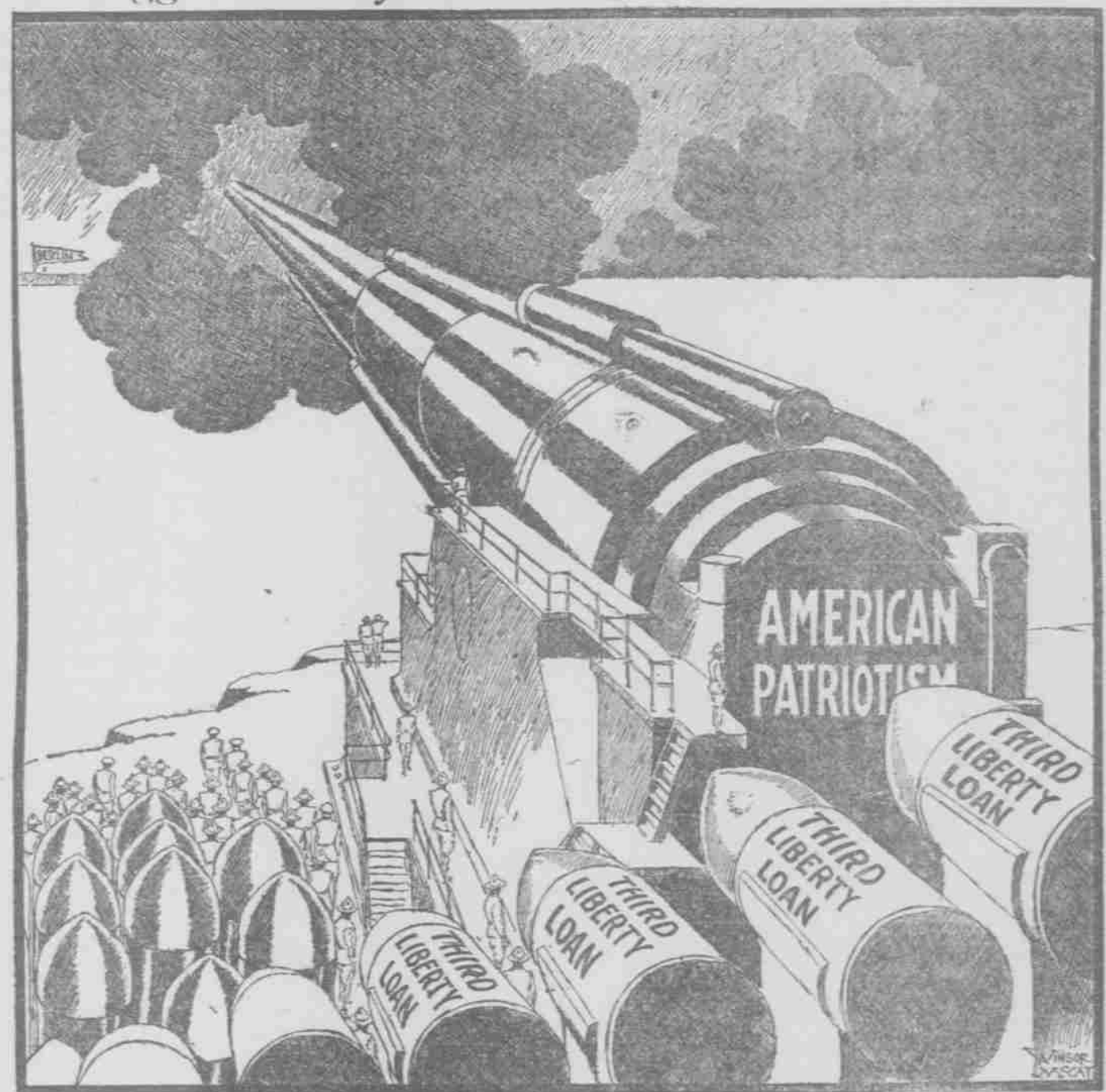
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The Biggest Gun Of All



When One Falls For An April Fool Joke And Then Watches Others Fall

YOU KNOW how it is.

WHERE YOU'RE away from home.

AND YOUR notes are all past due.

AND ALL you have to do

IS WORK.

AND WAIT for June.

AND YOUR income tax.

THAT IT'S more than likely.

YOU'VE FORGOTTEN about dates.

AND YOU won't even know.

THAT IT'S April 1.

WILL YOU kick a brick.

THAT'S HIM is a hat.

OR PICK up a dollar.

THAT'S NAILED down.

AND YOU won't be surprised

THAT THIS year.

IN A certain little town.

WITH ONE paved street.

THAT AFTER breakfast.

I WALKED downtown.

AND ON a corner

OF THE main street.

WHICH is paved.

THERE WAS a small boy.

MAKING FRANTIC effort.

TO LIFT a gunny sack

ONTO HIS shoulder.

AND I like little boys.

AND I stopped.

AND LAID my yellow cane

ON THE sidewalk.

AND TOOK hold of the gunny sack.

AND LIFTED IT.

AND NEARLY killed myself.

WHERE MY ribs are sore.

AND THEN discovered.

THAT THE sack didn't move.

AND SAW a lot of persons.

fall to plow because they haven't the horses or can't get the men, there will be hundreds of tractors lying idle waiting to be sold. The government should put these tractors to work wherever they are needed, now. Not wait until next fall to wish that it had put them to work.

Sparta was in Greece what Germany is in Europe. But Sparta was the least important part of Greece, the center of the Greek world. She was destroyed by her own discipline and brutality. The same fate awaits the Hohenzollern machine. But the world of civilization must be prepared for disappointments and losses while the war is being done.

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DOVES breed in southern New Mexico and El Paso county, statements to the contrary notwithstanding," said Theo. Broun, Jr., game and fish warden of New Mexico.

"Doves migrate to a certain extent, but they stay right here and breed every year, and I can show the nests to anybody in springtime. Judge Adrian Pool is mistaken when he says they do not breed in this part of the country."

"I am sending out a letter to all postmasters, railroad agents and managers of the Western Union in the towns of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico adjacent to El Paso with the view of increasing interest in the learning of telegraph and cipher work by young men and women with the fact that we maintain a free telegraph school at El Paso," said Charles Volkmann, chief operator at the Western Union. "As the government increases its call upon us for telegraphers, the matter of replenishing our ranks assumes proportions of a national problem. The government contemplates calling the second draft at the rate of 150,000 men each month. With the calling of these men, thousands of telegraph operators will be with the colors. Who will take their places at the key? The Western Union has long realized the situation and is spending thousands of dollars monthly training young men and women for this emergency. Schools are maintained in all of the larger cities by the Western Union, where telegraph is taught free by competent instructors, using practical methods. Here is an easy way to serve one's country. Those who cannot enjoy the pleasure of shouldering the rifle and marching off to fight can take the place of some man who goes to fight. Learn telegraphy! Be one of the great army of Americans who flash the intelligence of our nation through the innumerable miles of copper strands that stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada to the Gulf and back, but not least, those great lines that are the backbone of our commerce, connecting the cities and war-ravaged Europe—the lines over which we receive the news of victory or defeat of our boys in the war."

There is an instance of patriotism right here in this building," said Zach T. White, "that ought to serve as an example to anybody who thinks he is injured if he has to give some time to the Liberty Loan or give some minutes talks. Here is a firm of engineers, Lang & Witcomb, which has closed its office temporarily and suspended its business because every member is in war service. Mr. Lang enlisted and is in the army now. Mr. Witcomb was over the age, but enlisted as a reinforced concrete construction engineer and is somewhere in Virginia now. These two men stand for the duration of the war. C. E. Hargrave was the last one to go, but he is now in Washington as one of the board of experts on construction of concrete ships and has been giving his time to the government for the last 30 days. He is expected to return by the 15th of April. He has six children or he'd be in the army himself. Examples of unusual service like this ought to be given publicity, as it will help others to come through."

"In times of national peril like the present, peace officers should be given extended powers in the case of alien enemies and disloyal citizens," said police inspector J. Walter Rees. "I do not believe the best interests of the country are conserved when an officer must wait until he has proper evidence before he can arrest a suspected public enemy. By that time, the individual might do some damage."

"PLEDGE BILL" VETOED: MANY PROTESTS FILED

Austin, Tex., April 12.—Governor W. F. Hootby, has vetoed the bill passed at the last special session of the 25th legislature which requires persons desiring to vote to take a pledge that they voted for all candidates, including those on the National ticket, down to constable, at the last general election, and that they will vote the whole ticket at the coming election. There were many protests from various sections of the state over this measure.

SHIP MEXICAN CATTLE.

A carload of Mexican cattle was sold and shipped by Timberlake and Adams to Ft. Worth on Friday.

The German women's political and suffrage bodies have issued a joint manifesto protesting against continued denial of their political rights.

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